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1. From 27 June to 1 July, a total of 3,500 cases of rifles, machine guns, shells, and hand grenades reached Nanning (103-18, 22-48) by way of the Kunming-Kwangsi Railroad. This was the largest shipment to reach Nanning during recent months.
2. The Military Investigation Unit which was sent to Indochina by the Kwangsi Military District returned to Nanning on 1 July. According to the statement of YEH Hsu (葉序), a member of the unit who was originally a staff officer with the rank of major in the Kwangsi Military District, the forces of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam are in very good fighting spirit. Because they lack heavy weapons, however, they find it difficult to attain their military goal. If they were furnished sufficient heavy weapons, they could easily take the Red River Delta.
3. In Mengtzu (103-23, 23-20), K'aiyuan (103-10, 23-44), and P'inglien (103-40, 22-54) on the Funnan-Indochina border, the Funnan Military District trained and equipped six DRV infantry battalions. In addition there were two anti-tank battalions and two trench mortar battalions. They entered the northern part of Indochina at the end of June.

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4. At the end of 1950 Chinese Communist authorities in Kuangtung issued separate orders to both the East River and the West River administration offices to send their enlisted able-bodied youths to Loeh'ang (113-18, 25-08) to receive special training. Over 1,000 youths were sent; of this total 210 were women. After completion of a six-month training course, the group was organized into a cultural workers' corps.
5. On 29 July this group, wearing Lenin uniforms, arrived in Canton from Loeh'ang to await orders. CH'EN Chen-k'un (陳振坤) is the leader of this cultural workers' corps, and CHIANG Huan (江環) is its vice leader.
6. This particular cultural workers' corps has been placed under the Aid Indochina People's Liberation Committee, and will be sent by ship to Indochina. There they will undertake political and cultural operations in the Indochinese Communist army.
7. In general members of the corps are unwilling to go to Indochina. Twelve members of the group have already deserted.

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